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STINGERS UP AGAINST THE WALL- MUST BEAT MCGILL

The Stingers will fight for a playoff spot this week after losing to Bishop's and U.Q.T.R. In Tuesday's 81-78 setback to Bishop's CIAU Rookie of the Year hopeful Dino Perin (Montreal, Que.) led the Stingers' attack with 24 points, shooting 75% from the field. Co-captain Bobby Verrelli had his finest offensive game in 3 weeks, scoring 15 points. All-Canadian candidate Nick Arvanitis continued his dominance on the boards, pulling down 9 rebounds. Arvanitis is currently 5th in the CIAU with a 9.8 rebound/game average. The Stingers managed to get 5 players in double-figure scoring for the 3rd time this season as Arvanitis, Michael Cohee and Marlon Paul each had 10 points.

In Friday's 81-77 setback to U.Q.T.R. the Stingers were led by Nick Arvanitis (Montreal, Que.) who scored 21 points. He also had nine rebounds. Sophomore guard Marlon Paul was bang on his scoring average with 12 points. 6'8" Freshman center Dino Perin pulled down 13 offensive rebounds. Perin is 3rd in Q.U.A.A. rebounding averaging 8 per game. Perin leads all rookies in Quebec with a 13.9 average. If the Stingers get by McGill they will host the semi-final playoff match this Friday.

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WOMEN'S HOCKEY

RECAP

The Women's hockey team finished with an impressive 12-2-1 record in the Q.W.I.H.L. this season. However, a tough 4-3 loss to Laval Saturday left the Stingers in second place. Therese Brisson (Dollard des Ormeaux, Que.) had her 27th goal of the regular season. Lisa Morgan (Montreal, Que.) and Debbie Gill (Huntingville, Que.) had the other Stinger markers.

In Concordia's 4-1 win over Bishop's (February 24) Brisson had 2 goals for the Stingers. Nancy Moore (Pierrefonds, Que.) had her 12th goal in only 6 regular season games. Janet Neely (Vancouver, B.C.) had her 13th goal in conference play. The Stingers outshot Bishop's 31-6 in the game.

These same 2 teams will face each other in the playoff semi-final. Game 1 is March 1, 6:45 p.m. at Loyola. Game 2 is March 3 at Bishop's.

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STINGERS OUSTED BY MCGILL

The Stingers' hockey season came to an abrupt halt Sunday as cross-town rival McGill defeated Concordia 8-5 to win the semi-final series 2 games to 1. The Stingers shot blanks all game as they had far more scoring chances than McGill. However, they did not convert enough of their opportunities. Junior forward Paul Brophy (Manotick, Ont.) led the Stinger attack with 3 goals. Captain Mark Mahon (Vankleek Hill, Ont.) had the other 2 markers for the Stingers. Concordia outshot McGill 20-11 in the final period, but were outscored 6-3 (2 empty-net goals).

In Friday's 7-4 win, Richard Laplante (Boucherville, Que.) put on a one man show scoring 3 goals and adding 3 assists. Captain Mark Mahon had 2 goals and 3 assists. Other Stinger marksmen were defenceman Martin Foy (Toronto, Ont.) and Mike Deegan (Montreal, Que.). Andre Chartrain (Montreal, Que.) added 3 assists for the Stingers.

In game 1 of the series, McGill took advantage of Concordia's inexperienced blue line for a 9-6 win. Defencemen Mark Lalonde (Cornwall, Ont.) had the best offensive game of his career with 3 goals and 2 assists. Linemates Frank Sinfield (Cornwall, Ont.) and Mark Mahon had 1 goal and 2 assists apiece. Paul Brophy had the Stingers' other marker.

PLAYOFFS

Captain Mark Mahon was the leading scorer for the Stingers contributing 5 goals and 6 assists in the 3 games. Linemate Richard Laplante scored 3 goals and added 5 assists. Rookie Frank Sinfield finished with 1 goal and 6 assists. Defenceman Mark Lalonde, playing his last 3 games as a Stinger, contributed 3 goals and 3 assists while graduating defenceman Martin Foy completed his career with 1 goal and 3 assists.

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